

## 33Statement of Objectives (SOO) SEPG 339272

### 1.0 SCOPE OF REQUIREMENT –

Procurement of **Eighteen (18) Stryker Medical TruRize Clinical Bedside Chairs for 4 of our Med/Surg Wards at our West Roxbury Campus and one of our long term SCI wards at our Brockton Campus which are both campuses that are part of VA Boston Healthcare System, a 1A level VA Medical Center.**

The Department of Veteran Affairs, VISN 01, VA Boston Healthcare System, 1400 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury MA 02132

**\*\* Please click on link for specific Clinical Post/Op/Bed Side Chair requested below:**

[TruRize | Stryker](#)

#### **The objective of this task order is to provide:**

We have only procured Stryker Medical TruRize Clinical Chairs as part of our Safe Patient Handling & Mobility Program here in Boston because of their many user-friendly, ergonomic, safety, and barrier free capabilities for both our veteran patients and our veteran caregivers. These include the clinical chair's ability to assist the patient to standing from a seated position. Many patients are just getting out of bed for the first time after having open heart surgery, elective joint replacements, or major thoracic and spinal surgery and are encouraged to get out of bed as early as post op day zero after these procedures. This is because research supports a better recovery which falls in line with our early mobility program here in Boston with the goal of preventing post op complications, faster healing and recovery times and decreased length of stays. On post op day zero, these patients are still quite weak from being anesthetized and or invasively operated on; often causing them to not stand on their own after having been sitting in this clinical chair for a few hours, therefore being able to stand with the assist of the chair instead of putting our already short staffed care giver nursing staff at risk for a back injury while manually attempting to lift that patient to a standing position before transferring them back to the bed. These chairs allow a total of six set positions, these include reverse Trendelenburg which can be helpful if a patient's blood pressure drops too quickly, and they become extremely hypotensive instead of taking the extra time to put them back to bed to produce the same effect but yet not having to risk their life by taking those extra few minutes to do so. The chairs' ability to lie supine can allow for CPR to be performed if necessary. Part of our National Directive in Safe Patient Handling and Mobility is to protect our nursing caregivers by using the best ergonomic equipment available. Brining the patient to a higher seated position from the floor electronically, again, not only reduces injury but then can protect a caregiver back so that he/she does not have to stoop for a long period of time while placing an IV in a patient's arm. These types of injuries are more referred to as cumulative trauma b/c they don't often acutely occur but more over time after a nurse continues to bend stooped over while doing repetitive tasks on many patients over many shifts. The pivoting arm rests allow for easier transfers including slide board transfers which many of our veterans need to do after having a recent surgical amputation. Also, protecting our veteran's safety is our number one mission. However, with shorter and shorter nurses staffing, there is not always a nurse around 24/7 to supervise the average patient and so by having the exit alarm system built into the chair, busy nursing staff does not have to go searching for portable exit alarm systems to put underneath a patient for these chairs have exit alarms built right into them. Lastly and most importantly, continuing to standardize this type of equipment, as we have since 2010 in SPH&M, our employee injury rate will continue to reduce amongst all direct patient care providers and our safety and dignity will continue to improve for our veteran patients while still following all HRO safety policies and principles.

## 1.1 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

- VA Boston Healthcare System  
150 South Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02301
- VA Boston Healthcare System  
940 Belmont Street  
Brockton, MA 02301
- VA Boston Healthcare System  
1400 VFW Parkway  
West Roxbury, MA 02301

Contact for delivery coordination is Dr. Gregory Meyer, [Gregory.meyer2@vagov](mailto:Gregory.meyer2@vagov) 1-617-799-7890 VA Cell or VA office: 1-774-826-3023

## 1.2 HOURS OF OPERATIONS

17 of the clinical chairs are going to our med surg wards in West Roxbury and 1 is going to our LTC ward in Brockton. Both campuses operate 24/7 as they are inpatient care areas.

## 1.3 POINTS OF CONTACT

Contracting Officer Representative (COR): **Contracting Officer to complete**  
Contracting Officer (CO): **Contracting Officer to complete**  
Invoice and Payment Processing Official: **Contracting Officer to complete**

Requestor: **Gregory R. Meyer, DPT, GCS, Safe Patient Handling & Mobility Coordinator**  
Email: **Gregory.meyer2@va.gov**  
Phone: **1-617-799-7890**  
Requestors Service: **Nursing**

### **Delivery and Warehouse Information:**

.Delivery schedule shall occur from 8:00am to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal Holidays at the West Roxbury VA Medical Center. 1400 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury MA 02132

The Stryker 18-wheeler will deliver to the building #1 loading dock but not before the Stryker rep coordinates a day and time at least 1 week a head of time so that we can ensure to have our team ready to receive these products for inspection, tagging and then distribution internally.

### **Warehouse Contact Information:**

West Roxbury 857-203-5832  
Jamaica Plain 857-364-6054  
Brockton 774-826-1937

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT

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MODEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	COST
3333000000	1 TRURIZE STRYKER CLINICAL CHAIRS	18	EA	
3333000001	2 CHAIR ASSY, COMMON COMPONENTS	18	EA	
3333000100	3 OPTION, DOMESTIC	18	EA	
3333046004	4 OPTION, 1/4 INCH NC COMM CABLE	18	EA	
3333046002	5 OPTION, BATTERY BACKUP	18	EA	
3333146030	6 OPTION, CORD REEL	18	EA	
3333046000	7 OPTION TRAY	18	EA	
3333046351	8 FABRIC, BLUE	18	EA	
7777770100	9 1 YEAR PARTS/LABOR/TRAVEL	18	EA	
3333019000	10 WRAPPED DOMESTIC PACKAGING	18	EA	
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>				

### SPECIFIC LOCATION OF REQUIREMENTS:

Campus	Ward/Unit	Exact Room number	EIL	Quantity	Email Contact
WX	2S	2B126-01-WR	23002	10	<a href="mailto:Entela.izzo@va.gov">Entela.izzo@va.gov</a>
WX	CCU	5C113-01-WR	23002	2	<a href="mailto:Maryanne.rolfe@va.gov">Maryanne.rolfe@va.gov</a>
WX	3N	3D135-01-WR	23002	3	<a href="mailto:Joe.laluna@va.gov">Joe.laluna@va.gov</a>
WX	MICU	4D-119-01-WR	23002	2	<a href="mailto:Grace.connell@va.gov">Grace.connell@va.gov</a>
BR	81B SCI	C164-08-BR	23003	1	<a href="mailto:Amy.hanson@va.gov">Amy.hanson@va.gov</a>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>18</b>	

### 3.0 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Description of any specific requirements that are in addition to the 2.0 Description of Requirements or the 1.0 Scope of Requirements did not cover. This section includes salient characteristics of the items needed. Imagine if the item isn't a sole source product and there are multiple sources available that can provide the item you need or its equivalent. What would be the requirements needed to be met by the vendors' products to meet the minimum acceptable requirements? Minimum/Maximum heights, weights, colors, sizes... etc.

**Technical, price, and past performance. Technical salient characteristics:**

#### **SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS Clinical Bedside In-Patient Chair**

- Powered chair only – no mechanically operated functions.
- Dual-sided caregiver specific control panels
- Dual-sided lighted occupant control panel with lockout controls
- Six positions (stand assist, recline, upright 2, upright 1, transfer, Trendelenburg) & Height Adjustability
- Width of chair: No wider than 34", height, no taller than 63", length: no longer than 73"
- Integrated chair exit alarm system compliant with IEC 60601-1-8 medium priority alarm
- minimum Seat width of 26", Dept, 20.5", Height from floor 19" to 26" in upright 1 position.
- One-touch brake and pivoting arm rests
- Vertical handles for maneuvering on back of the chair
- Two integrated foley bag hooks
- Two-line management hooks
- 3.5" casters at minimum
- Color Blue Fabric Option (Meets CAL 117 flammability)

**The following standard items relate to records generated in executing the contract and should be included in a typical procurement contract:**

1. Citations to pertinent laws, codes and regulations such as 44 U.S.C chapters 21, 29, 31 and 33; Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552); Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a); 36 CFR Part 1222 and Part 1228.
2. Contractor shall treat all deliverables under the contract as the property of the U.S. Government for which the Government Agency shall have unlimited rights to use, dispose of, or disclose such data contained therein as it determines to be in the public interest.
3. Contractor shall not create or maintain any records that are not specifically tied to or authorized by the contract using Government IT equipment and/or Government records.
4. Contractor shall not retain, use, sell, or disseminate copies of any deliverable that contains information covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 or that which is generally protected by the Freedom of Information Act.
5. Contractor shall not create or maintain any records containing any Government Agency records that are not specifically tied to or authorized by the contract.
6. The Government Agency owns the rights to all records produced as part of this contract.
7. The Government Agency owns the rights to all electronic information (electronic data, electronic information systems, electronic databases, etc.) and all supporting documentation created as part of this contract. Contractor must deliver sufficient technical documentation with all data deliverables to permit the agency to use the data.
8. Contractor agrees to comply with Federal and Agency records management policies, including those policies associated with the safeguarding of records covered by the Privacy Act of 1974. These policies include the preservation of all records created or received regardless of format [paper, electronic, etc.] or mode of transmission [e-mail, fax, etc.] or state of completion [draft, final, etc.].
9. No disposition of documents will be allowed without the prior written consent of the CO. The Agency & its contractors are responsible for preventing the alienation or unauthorized destruction of records, including mutilation. Willful and unlawful destruction, damage or alienation of Federal records is subject to the fines and penalties imposed by 18 U.S.C. 2701. Records may not be removed from the legal custody of the Agency or destroyed without regard to the provisions of the agency records schedules.
10. Contractor is required to obtain the Contracting Officer's approval prior to engaging in any contractual relationship (sub-contractor) in support of this contract requiring the disclosure of information, documentary material and/or records generated under, or relating to, this contract. The Contractor (and any sub-contractor) is required to abide by Government and Agency guidance for protecting sensitive and proprietary information.